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DIVISION OF OIL, GAS & MINING

In Reply Refer to: 4480 MRP

Dr. Dianne R. Nielson, Director Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining 355 West North Temple 3 Triad Center, Suite 350 Salt Lake City, UT 84180

Dear Dr. Nielson:

In response to a letter dated April 28, 1987, from L. P. Braxton, requesting comments by the Albuquerque Field Office (AFO) to the Genwal Coal Company's response to the Division's March 9, 1987, Mid-Term Permit Review and the Forest Service's December 1, 1986, comments for the Crandall Canyon Mine in Emery County, Utah, the AFO has no substantial comments.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the opportunity to review the Genwal Coal Company's responses prior to its approval by your Division.

Sincerely,

Robert H. Hagen, Director Albuquerque Field Office